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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	420229
First Named Inventor	Edward R. Dowski, Jr. et al.
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Application Number	/
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Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MINIMIZING ABERRATING EFFECTS IN IMAGING SYSTEMS

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

OR

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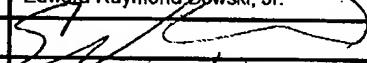
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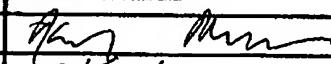
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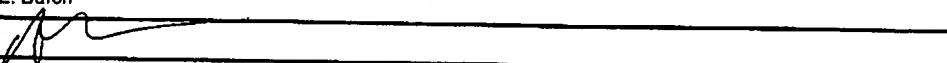
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